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FOR AMBS. HAYNES, EILTS, MULCAHY AND CH. EAGLETON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OCON, XA

SUBJECT: AF CHIEFS OF MISSION CONFERENCE

FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

1. I HAVE SCHEDULED A CONFERENCE OF OUR CHIEFS OF MISSION  
IN AFRICA TO BE HELD IN WASHINGTON DURING THE PERIOD OCT.  
10-13. ALL OF OUR AF BUREAU COM'S HAVE BEEN INVITED, AND  
I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH HAL SAUNDERS YOUR PARTICIPATION IN  
THE CONFERENCE. WE BOTH AGREE THAT, IF IT DOES NOT CON-  
FLICT WITH OTHER COMMITMENTS, YOUR PRESENCE WOULD BE HIGH-  
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LY DESIRABLE IN VIEW OF THE INTERESTS AND INFLUENCES THAT  
YOUR HOST GOVERNMENTS HAVE IN SAHARAN AND SUB-SAHARAN AF-  
RICA. THEREFORE, I HOPE YOU WILL BE ABLE TO JOIN US IN  
OUR MEETINGS BEGINNING OCT. 10 THROUGH OCT. 13.

2. FOR YOUR BACKGROUND, WE ARE COMTEMPLATING DISCUSSING  
THE FOLLOWING TOPICS:

--- CUBAN, SOVIET AND CHINESE INVOLVEMENT IN AFRICA;  
--- HUMAN RIGHTS AND REFUGEE PROBLEMS: U.S. POLICY IN  
AFRICA;

-- ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS.

--- AFRO-ARAB RELATIONS;

--- AFRICA POLICIES OF METROPOLITAN POWERS;

--- AFRICA POLICY AND THE U.S. MEDIA;

--- CONGRESS AND AFRICA POLICY;

--- ARMS TO AFRICA;

--- SOUTHERN AFRICA: PROSPECTS AND PROBLEMS.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM YOU AT AN EARLY OP-  
PORTUNITY IF YOU CAN ARRANGE YOUR PERSONAL SCHEDULES TO  
PERMIT ATTENDANCE. NEA/EX WILL PROVIDE TRAVEL AUTHORIZA-  
TIONS.

4. FYI: INVITATION HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO AMBASSADOR AN-  
DERSON DURING HIS CONSULTATIONS HERE AND CAN BE DISCUSSED  
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FURTHER WITH AMBASSADORS EILTS AND MULCAHY WHEN THEY RE-  
TURN LATER THIS MONTH. CHRISTOPHER

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